



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, September is National Recovery Month, when we promote the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery from substance use disorders and mental health conditions; and*

*WHEREAS, The National Recovery Theme, Recovery Is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community, reminds individuals in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone on the journey toward health and wellness; and*

*WHEREAS, mental health is an essential component of overall health, and access to quality behavioral health care is vital for individuals, families, and communities to thrive; and*

*WHEREAS, treatment and recovery services for both behavioral health and substance use disorders are proven, effective tools that help individuals reclaim their health, strengthen relationships, and contribute positively to their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, educating our communities about the impact of behavioral health challenges and substance use disorders is essential to reducing stigma, fostering understanding, and promoting compassion; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of Recovery Month is to celebrate individuals who have achieved long-term recovery, honor the dedication of those working in prevention, treatment, peer support, and recovery services, and encourage anyone in need to seek help without fear or shame; and*

*WHEREAS, Recovery Month works to raise awareness that mental health support, substance use treatment, and peer-driven recovery services empower individuals to live healthy, fulfilling, and rewarding lives; and*

*WHEREAS, to help more New Mexicans find and sustain a path to behavioral health, mental wellness, and recovery, the Behavioral Health Services Division of the New Mexico Health Care Authority, Recovery Communities of New Mexico, and the New Mexico Peer Coalition invite all residents to participate in National Recovery Month.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim September 2025, as:*

## ***“National Recovery Month”***

*throughout the state of New Mexico.*

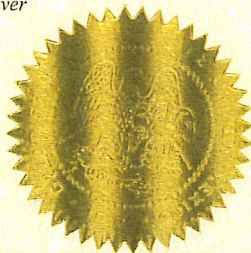
Attest:

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*

Maggie Toulouse Oliver  
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of New Mexico.



*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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Governor